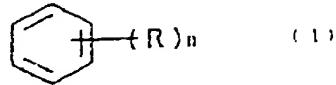


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TITLE : PRINTING METHOD USING  
PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To improve the plate wear of a planographic printing plate without subjecting the same to a burning treatment by providing a stage for cleaning the planographic printing plate with a cleaning liquid contg. glycol monoethers, higher alcohols and specific alkyl benzenes.

CONSTITUTION: This printing method includes the stage for cleaning the planographic printing plate with the cleaning liquid contg. the glycol monoethers, the higher alcohols and the alkyl benzenes expressed by the formula I. In the formula I, R denotes an alkyl group of 1~5C; (n) denotes 1~4 integer. The alkyl benzenes expressed by the formula I are exemplified by various kinds and are preferably the compd. of 9 or 10 total carbon atoms possessed by the compd. The more specific examples of such compd. include cumene, 2-ethyl toluene, 3-ethyl toluene, 4-ethyl toluene, n-propyl benzene, etc. The plate wear is thereby improved without subjecting the printing plate to the burning treatment.

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